## SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA MARICOPA COUNTY

08/09/2012 DR 1998-005651

CLERK OF THE COURT

JUDGE DAVID J. PALMER C. Pena

Deputy

IN RE THE MATTER OF KRISTY L CARMAN

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UP

AND

**BRYAN STOVALL BRYAN STOVALL** 

> 4515 W RUSHMORE DR ANTHEM AZ 85087

## MINUTE ENTRY

The Court is in receipt of three documents relative to this case: (1) Stipulated Agreement to Relinquish Parental Rights; (2) Agreement to Modify Child Support, filed July 27, 2012; (3) Accelerated Notice of Agreements.

Combined they convey to the Court the message that Respondent/Father wishes to both relinquish his parental rights relative to the common son he has with Mother, Spencer Bryan Stovall (born October 6, 1997), and to be rid of any obligations to pay child support to Mother relative to the child.

As to issue of relinquishment of parental rights, the Court will take no action with respect to those rights at this time. With respect to the parties' agreement to modify child support,

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to the parties' agreement, modifying Father's child support obligation to Mother from \$856.46 to \$0, effective January 1, 2012.

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**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** an order Stopping Income Withholding Order is initiated electronically by the above-named deputy clerk. Confirmation # 378686.

However, is spite of Father's all too willing relinquishment of his rights surrounding his son; the order modifying child support is at this time NOT a permanent order, but only an order in place pending any further order of the Court.

The Stipulated Agreement to Relinquish Parental Rights includes the signature of Mother's current husband, Stephen Carman, who is apparently agreeing to adopt the child. Certainly this agreement to adopt does not create an order from this Court that Mr. Carman does so and this Court takes no position on that issue.

However, and to be clear on this issue, <u>unless and until that adoption takes place</u>, the current agreement and related order of the Court relieving Father of his obligation to pay child support is not a permanent order of this Court; that obligation may be reinstituted at any time Mother makes such a request.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** signing this minute entry as a formal written Order of the Court pursuant to Rule 81, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

/ s / JUDGE DAVID J. PALMER

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